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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2814

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 9898-189
Client No. SS-15658-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoo-Sang Hwang and Su-Jin Ahn

Serial No. 09/955,388

Examiner: Mai, Anh D.

Confirmation No. 9987

Filed: September 17, 2001

Art Unit: 2814

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING CONTACT PLUG AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2003, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	12	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	2	0	x \$86 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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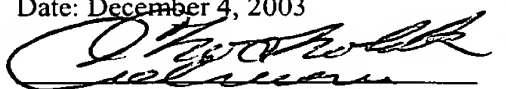
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action, Paper No. 082603, dated September 4, 2003,
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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